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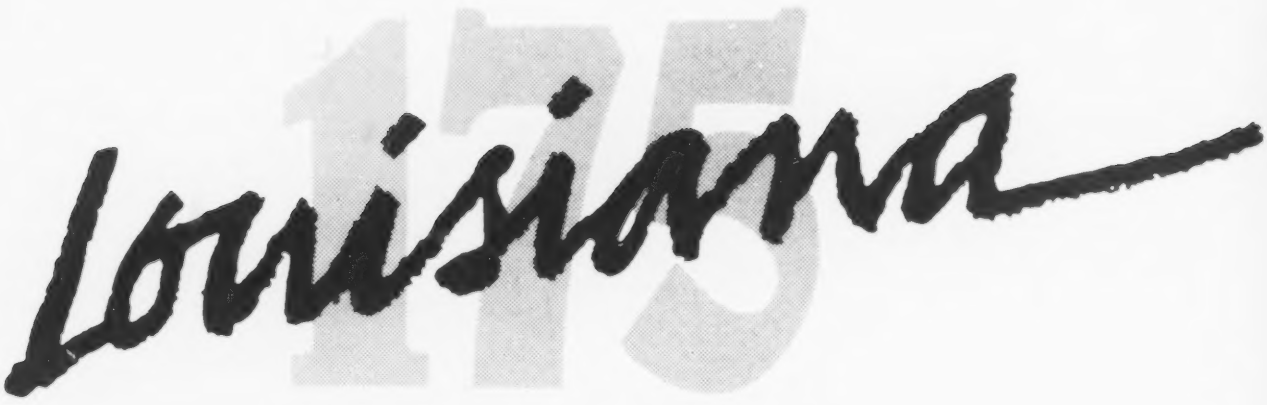

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THE SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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New Orleans

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To the Members of the Supreme Court of Louisiana
To the Members of the Board of Governors of the
Louisiana State Bar Association

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Judicial Council presents for your study its annual "complete detailed report" (as required by rule) of judicial activity in the past year.

This report describes with numbers the never-ending effort of the judiciary to meet the needs of the people. Figures merely measure volume. Time, alone, will measure quality.

The reports of the Judicial Administrator, the Judicial College, the Judiciary Commission and the Law Library of Louisiana further describe our efforts to improve the quality of the judicial product.

Sincerely,

John A. Dixon, Jr.

JADJr:CD

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT

Left to right: Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Associate Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr., Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Associate Justice Walter F. Marcus, Jr., Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, and Associate Justice Luther F. Cole.

CHIEF JUSTICE
JOHN A. DIXON, JR.

Justice Dixon is elected from the Second Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, NATCHITOCHES, RED RIVER, SABINE, VERNON, WEBSTER, AND WINN.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
PASCAL F. CALOGERO, JR.

Justice Calogero is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JAMES L. DENNIS

Justice Dennis is elected from the Fourth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **CALDWELL, CATAHOULA, CONCORDIA, EAST CARROLL, FRANKLIN, JACKSON, LA SALLE, LINCOLN, MADISON, MOREHOUSE, OUACHITA, RICHLAND, TENSAS, UNION, AND WEST CARROLL.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
JACK C. WATSON

Justice Watson is elected from the Third Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ACADIA, ALLEN, AVOYELLES, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, CAMERON, EVANGELINE, GRANT, JEFFERSON DAVIS, LAFAYETTE, AND RAPIDES.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
WALTER F. MARCUS, JR.

Justice Marcus is elected from the First Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **JEFFERSON, ORLEANS, PLAQUEMINES, AND ST. BERNARD.**

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
LUTHER F. COLE

Justice Cole is elected from the Fifth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, IBERVILLE, LIVINGSTON, POINT COUPEE, ST. HELENA, ST. LANDRY, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, AND WEST FELICIANA.***

ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
HARRY T. LEMMON

Justice Lemmon is elected from the Sixth Supreme Court District comprised of the following parishes: **ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, IBERIA, LAFOURCHE, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARY, ST. MARTIN, TERREBONNE, AND VERMILION.**

CLERK OF COURT
THE HONORABLE
FRANS J. LABRANCHE, JR.

* Associate Justice Fred A. Blanche, Jr. Retired May 16, 1986.

THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

During 1986, the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana continued its work of evaluating requests for new judgeships. Three new judgeships were recommended for the Third Circuit Court of Appeal. While the 1986 legislature agreed with the need, they were unable to fund new judgeships due to the lack of funds.

Legislation passed in 1986, formulated by the Appellate Delay/Court Reporting Subcommittee, chaired by Judge Cleveland Marcel (Retired), made the court rather than the court reporter the owner of the notes taken by the reporter; the reporter remains the custodian of the notes. The legislation also sets the length of time that court reporters must keep the notes (civil, 5 years; criminal, indefinitely).

The Judicial Planning Committee of the Judicial Council, chaired by Associate Justice James L. Dennis has numerous subcommittees which were extremely active in 1986.

The Science and Technology Subcommittee, Chaired by Judge Leon Ford, III, and staffed by Ronald Wm. Stritzinger, sponsored, with the Lousiana Court Administrators Association, a workshop on courtroom security; is studying the application of computer aided transcripts for statewide use; and is planning a program on in-house incarceration.

Judge Salvadore T. Mule', Chairman, and his Juvenile Courts Subcommittee continues work on formulating a new juvenile code for the state and is working, with the help of Dr. Hugh Collins of the Judicial Administrator's Office, on devising criteria for determining the need for new juvenile court judgeships.

Mr. Richard Knight, Esq., Chairman of the Courts Community Relations Subcommittee has reported the distribution of a brochure for all court personnel on how to deal with the public in a courteous and effective manner. The subcommittee, staffed by Paulette Holahan, has also formulated requirements for a bill to be introduced in the legislature relative to juror notification and has planned a seminar for court personnel. Work continues on a juror orientation video cassette.

A constitutional amendment changing the method by which ad hoc judges are appointed for courts of limited and special jurisdiction, recommended by the Committee on Appointments of Ad Hoc Judges, Chaired by Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, passed the legislature but was defeated when presented to the voters for ratification.

Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff's Subcommittee on Time Standards for District Courts is drafting legislation which would specify time limits (after filing) within which an attorney must move for trial, settle, or have the case dismissed. Without this legislation, the subcommittee does not feel that judges can adequately enforce time standards.

The annual survey of the district judges conducted by Paulette Holahan for the Judicial Planning Committee again reported judge's concerns with security, space, funding, a need for additional law clerks, and funding for indigent defender programs. Surfacing this year was an often expressed concern for the length of time required for conducting voir dire.

Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr. created the following committees: Committee on the Funding of Court Reporters, Chaired by Judge Alfred A. Monsour; Committee to Set Time Standards for Courts of Appeal, Chaired by Judge James C. Gulotta; Committee to Study Methods to Deal with Frivolous Litigation, Chaired by Mr. M. Truman Woodward, Esq.; and the Committee to Study Small Claims Courts Legislation, Chaired by Judge Darrell D. White.

The Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana was established in 1950 and received its first funding by the State legislature in 1954.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

Left to right - Standing: Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Judicial Administrator; Ms. Julie Mobley Lafargue, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Mr. Samuel C. Gainsburgh, representing the Louisiana State Bar Association; Judge Darrell D. White*, representing the City Court Judges Association; Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Seated: Chief Justice John A. Dixon, Jr., Chairman; Ms. Mary Lou Winters, Citizen Representative.

Left to right - Standing: Honorable Thomas A. Casey, State Senator; Mr. M. Truman Woodward, Jr., representing the Louisiana State Law Institute; Judge Leon Ford III, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Seated: Judge James C. Gulotta, representing the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; Judge Nancy Amato Konrad, representing the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges.

Missing from Pictures: Associate Justice Jack Crozier Watson, Louisiana Supreme Court; Judge A. J. Planchard, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Judge Robert M. Fleming, representing the Louisiana District Judges Association; Judge Billy Ross Robinson (term began 10/24/86), representing Louisiana City Court Judges Association; Mr. Charles L. Spencer, representing Young Lawyers section of the LSBA; Honorable Joseph Accardo, Jr., State Representative; Mr. J. Nathan Stansbury, representing the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; Mr. J. Andrus Barousse, representing the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association.

NON-VOTING
Honorable J. Cleveland Fruge,
Retired Third Circuit Court
of Appeal-Secretary

EX-OFFICIO
Honorable Walter F. Marcus, Jr.,
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable James L. Dennis
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Luther F. Cole
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Jack Watson
Associate Justice
Supreme Court of Louisiana

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon
Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of Louisiana

STAFF
Mr. Eugene J. Murret
Judicial Administrator

*** (Term expired 10/13/86)**

The Judicial Administrator Reports

EUGENE J. MURRET
Judicial Administrator

Financial problems of local government, and consequently of local courts, reached the crisis stage in several parishes of the state. In Orleans Parish, the trial courts of general, limited, and juvenile jurisdiction were faced with closing one day a week or cutting the workdays short for the last quarter of the year due to a shortfall of city revenues. Following litigation by the judges, stopgap revenues were found and court operations were curtailed only very briefly. However, the City has underfunded these courts for the new year, the probable result of which may be a new crisis down the road.

In St. Landry Parish, home of the 27th Judicial District Court and two city courts (Opelousas and Eunice), the governing police jury authority has reduced public and court employees salaries and operating expenses by 22%, and has initiated a lawsuit to have its action judicially ratified. The response of the judges is that proper funding of the courts is mandated by law and takes priority over discretionary funding of various projects by the local government.

The Louisiana Police Jury Association which funded the St. Landry Parish suit as a test case, said that the fiscal problems there and in New Orleans are only the first symptoms of a statewide fiscal crisis for local governments. The state's depressed economy and curtailment of Federal and state revenue sharing to local governments are the main causes for inadequate local government funds.

The St. Landry Parish lawsuit brought to the fore a problem for courts when sued, i.e. the need for legal counsel. When the several elected public official agency heads are also made defendants, it presents a problem to the Attorney General as to whether he can represent all defendants including the court. Private counsel from the area are not the answer since the law now requires recusal of a judge or judges from other cases brought by such counsel during the representation. It has been suggested that the judicial branch might fund a permanent staff attorney to represent courts and judges when sued. This is the practice in some states.

A solution to the funding problems of local courts and local governments may lie in an alliance between the Police Jury Association and the Judges associations, joining forces to support new sources of revenue for the state funding of the district courts (which are properly state rather than local courts). This would free up local funds heretofore dedicated to district courts, and allow local governments to adequately fund other local services and ward courts.

In December the Judicial Budgetary Control Board held hearings on requests for $44.7 million in state funding for FY 1987-88. The Supreme Court reviewed the recommended reductions by the Board and made additional cost savings. In January, Chief Justice Dixon delivered to the Governor a unified judicial branch budget request of $43.1 million. The figure represents a modest increase of 7.2% over the current year and constitutes less than 1% (.63%) of the $6.8 billion budget for all of state government. For the first time, a separate appropriations bill for the judicial branch will be filed with the Legislature.

The constitutional amendment authorizing the Supreme Court exclusively to provide by rule for the appointments of lawyers as ad hoc and pro tempore judges in courts of limited and special jurisdiction failed statewide ratification by a narrow margin. Legislative sponsors will renew the effort in 1987. The work of a similar study committee relative to appointments of lawyers as magistrates in mayors' courts is in abeyance pending the outcome of the renewed effort described above. The present method creates strong pressure because some candidates want to use the appointment as a springboard to the elective judiciary.

Federal lawsuits challenging the method of electing judges in Louisiana are pending in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Black minority plaintiffs contend that selection by division of court for a jurisdiction dilutes their vote and is contrary to the Voting Rights Act. The relief sought is single-member districts or, in the alternative, single-shot elections. The issue of whether Section 2 of the Act is applicable to the judiciary has never been presented to a Federal appellate court.

By coincidence the newly-formed Louisiana Organization for Judicial Excellence is marshaling membership support for a legislative effort at nonpartisan (merit) selection of judges. LOJE and the Federal lawsuit plaintiffs have found a common interest and are joining forces to change the constitutional method for selecting judges.

The annual survey of district judges conducted by Paulette Holahan of my staff shows increasing concern about the time-consuming process of selecting juries. Other principal problems continue to be inadequate space, security, and funding. A Committee on Juror Use and Management, chaired by Justice Luther F. Cole will review the ABA Standards and recommend helpful changes to our statutes and rules.

The committee to develop time standards for processing cases in district courts, chaired by Judge Jerry Fedoroff and staffed by Dr. Hugh Collins, is collecting data concerning processing times for civil cases in eleven district courts. Based on this data, the committee will recommend standards for civil case processing times to the Judicial Council. The committee is developing an educational seminar and will work with selected courts to begin implementation of the standards.

The committee to develop time standards for the courts of appeal, chaired by Judge Jimmy Gulotta and staffed by Dr. Hugh Collins, has collected detailed statistics concerning the processing time for appeals to the courts of appeal. In addition, the committee has reviewed the legal and systemic impediments to speeding up the processing of appeals. The committee expects to recommend standards to the Judicial Council in April.

Left to right: Standing - Timothy J. Palmatier, Jodie O. Green, Donna W. Driskill, Michelle S. Speaser, Melissa Geohegan, Paul Tumminello, Paula I. Rodrigue, Hugh M. Collins, Ph.D.; Seated - Ronald Wm. Stritzinger, Janet S. Ladner, Lansing L. Mitchell, Jr., Mary Lynn Murret, Paulette H. Holahan.

LOUISIANA JUDICIAL COLLEGE 1986 ANNUAL REPORT

During 1986, the Judicial College continued its efforts to improve judicial education. The major thrust of its efforts, as in previous years, was through seminars and educational programs, and the publication of benchbooks for Louisiana judges and their court personnel.

The Judicial College provided the educational programs at these meetings: Joint Meeting of the City and Juvenile Judges, 47 judges attended; The Annual Spring Judges' Conference, 228 judges attended; The Annual Fall Judges' Conference, 217 judges attended; The Annual Fourth and Fifth Circuit Judges' Conference, 40 judges attended;The Louisiana City Clerks of Court Association Meeting, 60 attended.

The Judicial College also sponsored three special seminars for Louisiana judges during the year. The conferences, and attendees, were: Evidence and Trial Procedures for Louisiana Judges, 76 judges attended; Handling Child Support Seminar, 62 attended; the Annual "Louisiana Tort Law: Problems and Perspectives" Seminar, 75 judges attended this program, dedicated to the memory of the late Albert Tate, Jr., judge of the Third Circuit Court of Appeal (1954-1970) and justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court (1970-1979). Justice Tate was serving as a judge of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal at the time of his death in 1986.

Outstanding legal scholars, including law faculty, judges and attorneys, served as faculty at the various programs. Speakers included Professor Daniel J. Meador of the University of Virginia, Professor Dan Dobbs of the University of Arizona, Professor David Owen of the University of South Carolina, and Professor Jean C. Love of the University of California at Davis.

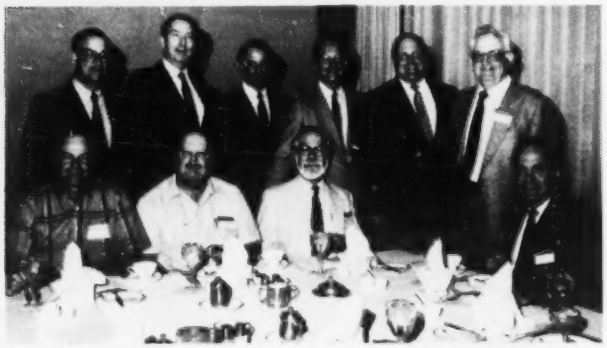
During 1986, the College completed the production of the Louisiana Juvenile Judges' Benchbook, a joint project with the Louisiana Juvenile Judges Association. It currently is in its second printing.

The College also completed publication of the first Louisiana Judicial Law Clerk's Manual. The manual was distributed, without cost, to all Louisiana judges who have law clerks.

Several other publications are in progress, including a City Judges' Benchbook, a Civil Judges' Benchbook, pattern civil jury instructions, and a handbook for Louisiana clerks of court.

In other efforts to keep judges abreast of recent developments, the Judicial College published a criminal law newsletter, and distributed copies of 1986 legislative acts having immediate impact upon pending cases.

Ivydell Cordin, Administrative Assistant to the College since 1983, retired in July, 1986. She has been succeeded by Billie Bennett.



Left to right - Standing: Mr. Eugene J. Murret, Judicial Administrator; Judge William V. Redmann; Mr. Jacob Landry; Judge Elvis C. Stout; Judge John R. Joyce (term began 10/86); Judge F. Jean Pharis; Seated: Judge Pike Hall, Jr.; Judge Edward A. de la Houssaye, III; Professor Frank L. Maraist, Executive Director; Associate Justice Harry T. Lemmon, Chairman.

LAW LIBRARY OF LOUISIANA 1986 ANNUAL REPORT

As automation continues to invade every aspect of our lives, those of us who work in and benefit from law libraries find ourselves increasingly relying upon and being influenced by computers. During 1986 all three of the major functions performed by our staff--public service, technical services, and administration--experienced changes because of computer applications.

Usage of our Westlaw computer-assisted legal research service by Louisiana attorneys continued to thrive during 1986. The library's facility still provides the only "public terminal" in the state, serving both "walk-in" and telephone requests. More than 400 searches were performed for patrons by our reference librarian Randal Owen and cataloging/reference librarian Janice Shull. In response to a price increase by the West Publishing Company, the per-minute cost of each search had to be raised slightly to $4.00.

New computer equipment has increased the efficiency of our technical service operations. A new M-300, and IBM personal computer with built-in (OCLC) software, not only facilitates access to the cataloging and interlibrary-loan information in the OCLC data base, but it also enables us to receive data during off-hours at much cheaper rates.

The M-300 operates as any other IBM personal computer, including word processing, affording many administative applications.

Unfortunately, the 1985/86 fiscal year statistics show that the library has been unable to add significant numbers of new titles because of its static book budget. The total expenditures of state and self-generated funds of books, periodicals, and legal continuations (loose-leaf services, supplements, etc.) was almost exactly the same as the previous year's, $241,421. Only 6 percent of that total purchased new titles, while the remaining 94% supplemented or updated existing ones. Approximately $12,000 worth of subscriptions--had to be cancelled. Not unexpectedly, 1986 acquisitions statistics were down from last year's by about 25%. A net gain of 1,483 volumes, including 263 new book titles and 14 new serials titles, bring our collection of materials in bound paper format to 115,500 volumes. The addition of 11,703 microfiche (many of which are government depository items), with a standard equivalent of 1,950 volumes, gives us a microform collection of 11,435 volumes. The grand total comprises approximately 127,000 volumes.

The continuing loyalty of the Friends of the library has not only resulted in more than $10,000 in contributions for books and educational programs during 1986, but is also welcome evidence of the significance which our patrons attach to the library's mission. During the four year history of the Friends $45,500 has come into the treasury.

Staff members participated actively during the year in professional and educational programs sponsored by the AALL and its divisions. Director Carol Billings was installed as president of the Southeastern Chapter of AALL. She was also elected vice-chair/chair-elect of the State, Court and Country Law Libraries Special Interest Section of AALL. Janice Shull was a panelist on a program dealing with cataloging problems at the AALL national convention. For the New Orleans Chapter of AALL Betty Kern holds the board position of past president, Janice Shull chairs the Membership Committee, and Carol Billings is Scholarship Chairman. Randal Owen, Diane Thompson and the aforementioned staff members are all involved in committee work for the Southeastern Chapter.

— Carol Billings

Missing from picture: Judge Gerald P. Fedoroff; Judge Douglas J. Nehrbass; Senator Fritz Windhorst, Representative Hunt B. Downer, Jr., Retired Judge C. William Roberts, Mr. LeDoux R. Provosty, Jr. (term began 10/86), Mr. Eldon E. Fallon (term expired 10/86), Judge Morris A. Lottinger, Judge Frank Foil (term expired 10/86).

THE JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA
1986 ANNUAL REPORT

The Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, created in 1968 by an amendment to Article IX, Constitution of 1921, is continued in existence by Article V, Section 25, Constitution of 1974.

Powers

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may censure, suspend with or without salary, remove from office, or involuntarily retire a judge for willful misconduct relating to his official duty, willful and persistent failure to perform his duty, persistent and public conduct prejudicial to the administration of justice that brings the judicial office into disrepute, and conduct while in office which would constitute a felony, or conviction of a felony.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may disqualify a judge from exercising any judicial function, without loss of salary, during pendency of disciplinary proceedings in the Supreme Court.

On recommendation of the Judiciary Commission, the Supreme Court may retire involuntarily a judge for disability that seriously interferes with the performance of his duties and that is or is likely to become permanent.

The Commission's jurisdiction includes justices and judges of all courts of this state, including commissioners, magistrates, justices of the peace, and mayors who perform judicial functions.

Confidentiality

In accordance with Rule XXIII, Section 23, of the Rules of the Supreme Court, all documents filed with, and evidence and proceedings before the Commission are confidential unless and until the Commission files a recommendation for discipline or retirement with the Supreme Court. The record filed by the Commission with the Supreme Court and proceedings before the Supreme Court are not confidential. Once a recommendation is filed with the Supreme Court, it becomes public as any other case before the Court.

Membership

The Commission consists of nine members who shall serve four-year terms: one court of appeal judge and two district judges selected by the Supreme Court; two attorneys admitted to the practice of law for at least ten years and one attorney admitted to the practice of law for at least three but not more than ten years, selected by the Conference of Court of Appeal Judges; and three citizens, not lawyers, judges, or public officials, selected by the Louisiana District Judges Association.

Membership of the Judiciary Commission as of December 31, 1986:

Robert M. Murphy, Esq., Chairman
G. F. Thomas, Jr., Esq., Vice-Chairman
Judge Grover L. Covington
Manning F. Billeaud
Dr. Homer Watts
Judge Lemmie O. Hightower
Dr. Charles C. Mary, Jr.
William B. Baggett, Esq.
Judge Robert M. Fleming

Eugene J. Murret, Chief Executive Officer
Dr. Hugh M. Collins, Dep. Chief Executive Officer

Complaints

During the year 1986 the Commission received 72 complaints against judges and justices of the peace, and 16 complaints were pending from 1985. These complaints included alleged violations of Canon 2, "A Judge Should Avoid Impropriety and the Appearance of Impropriety in All His Activities," and Canon 5, "A Judge Should Regulate His Extra-Judicial Activities to Minimize the Risk of Conflict with His Judicial Duties"; allegations of misconduct in exercising judicial discretion, misuse of judicial office, unethical conduct, misleading and deceptive campaign advertising, among others, were filed by litigants, interested citizens, and by the Commission's own motion.

Dispositions

During the year 1986 the Commission disposed of 70 complaints. These complaints were either closed because of insufficient evidence of judicial misconduct or otherwise resolved to the satisfaction of the Commission; 56 preliminary investigations were ordered and conducted; three formal hearings were held, one of which resulted in a recommendation for a one-year suspension of a judge from judicial office without pay, now pending before the Supreme Court. Eighteen cases are still pending at the beginning of 1987.

Editor's Note: Complaints may be made to the office of the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission, Eugene J. Murret, 109 Supreme Court Building, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112, Telephone: (504) 568-5747.

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge Grover L. Covington

Chief Judge Pike Hall, Jr.

Chief Judge Jerome E. Domengeaux

1. To Supreme Court May 19, 1986.
2. To the First Circuit August 25, 1986.
3. Resigned June 1, 1986.
4. Became Clerk June 1, 1986.

Judges	Domicile	District
FIRST CIRCUIT (Baton Rouge)		
Parishes: Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge, West Feliciana		
Grover L. Covington, Chief Judge	Hammond	Third
Morris A. Lottinger, Jr.	Houma	First
Wallace A. Edwards	Covington	Third
Luther F. Cole[1]	Baton Rouge	Second
J. Louis Watkins, Jr.	Houma	First
Melvin A. Shortess	Baton Rouge	Second
Burrell J. Carter	Greensburg	Third
Felix H. Savoie, Jr.	Belle Rose	First
Walter I. Lanier, Jr.	Thibodaux	First
Hillary J. Crain	Bogalusa	Third
Steve A. Alford, Jr.	Baton Rouge	Second
John S. Covington	Baton Rouge	Second
Daniel W. LeBlanc[2]	Baton Rouge	Second
Clerk: Stanley P. Lemoine		
SECOND CIRCUIT (Shreveport)		
Parishes: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, Winn		
Pike Hall, Jr., Chief Judge	Shreveport	Third
Charles A. Marvin	Minden	Second
Jasper E. Jones	West Monroe	First
Fred W. Jones, Jr.	Ruston	Second
Fred C. Sexton, Jr.	Shreveport	Third
William Norris, III	West Monroe	First
Charles R. Lindsay	Shreveport	At Large
Clerk: Bob W. Schulman[3]		
Court Administrator: Diana Heisler[4]		
THIRD CIRCUIT (Lake Charles)		
Parishes: Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Catahoula, Concordia, Evangeline, Grant, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, Vermilion, Vernon		
Jerome E. Domengeaux, Chief Judge	Lafayette	At Large
Edmond L. Guidry, Jr.	St. Martinville	Third
J. Burton Foret	Ville Platte	At Large
Jimmy M. Stoker	Alexandria	First
Ned Doucet, Jr.	Abbeville	Third
P. J. Laborde, Jr.	Marksville	At Large
Henry L. Yelverton	Lake Charles	Second
Jeannette Theriot Knoll	Marksville	First
Charles S. King	Lake Charles	Second
Clerk: Kenneth J. deBlanc		

THE LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Chief Judge William V. Redmann

FOURTH CIRCUIT (New Orleans)

Parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard

Judges	Domicile	District
William V. Redmann, Chief Judge	New Orleans	First
James C. Gulotta	New Orleans	First
Patrick M. Schott	New Orleans	First
Jim Garrison	New Orleans	First
Denis A. Barry	New Orleans	First
Robert J. Klees	Mereaux	Third
Charles R. Ward	New Orleans	First
William H. Byrnes, III	New Orleans	At Large
Philip C. Ciaccio	New Orleans	At Large
Robert L. Lobrano	Belle Chasse	Second
David R. M. Williams	New Orleans	First
Joan Bernard Armstrong	New Orleans	First

Clerk: Danielle Schott

Chief Judge Lawrence A. Chehardy

FIFTH CIRCUIT (Gretna)

Parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, St. John

John C. Boutall, Chief Judge[1]	Metairie	First
Lawrence A. Chehardy[2]	Metairie	First
Thomas J. Kliebert	Paulina	Second
Fred S. Bowes	Gretna	First
H. Charles Gaudin	Metairie	First
Edward A. Dufresne, Jr.	Luling	Third
Charles Grisbaum, Jr.	Gretna	First
Thomas C. Wicker, Jr.	Metairie	First
Sol Gothard[3]	Metairie	First

Clerk: Asward P. Theriot[4]
Peter J. Fitzgerald, Jr.[5]

1. Retired April 2, 1986.
2. Became Chief Judge April 2, 1986.
3. To 5th Circuit October 10, 1986.
4. Retired May 30, 1986.
5. Took office June 2, 1986.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
FIRST DISTRICT			
John F. Fant	Caddo	Shreveport	W. O. Hunter, Jr.[1]
James E. Clark			Curtis A. Warren[2]
C. J. Bolin, Jr., Chief Judge			
Carl E. Stewart			
John R. Ballard			
Jeffrey P. Victory			
Gayle K. Hamilton			
Eugene W. Bryson			
Charles R. Scott			
Court Administrator: Thomas N. Williams			
CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Gorman E. Taylor, Chief Judge			E. E. Rushing
Andrew B. Gallagher			
SECOND DISTRICT			
Paul A. Newell, Chief Judge	Claiborne	Homer	B. A. Gladney
Leon H. Whitten	Jackson	Jonesboro	A. B. Walsworth
Robert Y. Butler	Bienville	Arcadia	H. R. Sledge
THIRD DISTRICT			
James M. Dozier, Chief Judge	Union	Farmerville	J. A. Brantley
E. Joseph Bleich	Lincoln	Ruston	S. Sanderson
FOURTH DISTRICT			
Robert W. Kostelka	Morehouse	Bastrop	A. T. Goodnight
Lemmie O. Hightower	Ouachita	Monroe	B. C. Downey
Robert T. Farr			
John R. Harrison[3]			
John R. Joyce, Chief Judge			
Michael S. Ingram			
James H. Boddie, Jr.			
Court Administrator: B. B. Claire Stron[4] Dr. Robert Edward Harrison[5]			
FIFTH DISTRICT			
Glen W. Strong	Franklin	Winnsboro	F. T. Elkins
Glynn D. Roberts, Chief Judge	Richland	Raysville	R. N. Haire
Chet D. Traylor	West Carroll	Oak Grove	M. N. Oldham
SIXTH DISTRICT			
Charles R. Brackin	Madison	Tallulah	J. K. Post, Jr.
Alwine M. Ragland, Chief Judge	East Carroll	Lake Providence	E. B. Brock
	Tensas	St. Joseph	J. A. Kitchen
SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Glenn B. Gremillion	Catahoula	Harrisonburg	W. A. Book
W. C. Falkenheiner, Chief Judge	Concordia	Vidalia	C. R. Webber, Jr.
EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Douglas H. Allen, Chief Judge	Winn	Winnfield	D. E. Kelly
NINTH DISTRICT			
Alfred A. Mansour, Chief Judge	Rapides	Alexandria	R. L. Stewart
William P. Polk			
Richard E. "Dick" Lee			
Lloyd G. Teekell[3]			
Robert P. Jackson			
Lewis O. Lauve			

1. Died March 1, 1986.
2. Became Acting Clerk March 3, 1986.
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1987.
4. Retired December 31, 1986.
5. Became Court Administrator January 1, 1987.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TENTH DISTRICT			
John B. Whitaker	Natchitoches	Natchitoches	I. L. Knotts, Jr.
W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr., Chief Judge			
ELEVENTH DISTRICT			
Claude "Randy" Sledge	Sabine	Many	D. M. Knippers
John S. Pickett, Jr., Chief Judge	DeSoto	Mansfield	W. A. Porter, Jr.
TWELFTH DISTRICT			
B. Clyde Bennett, Jr.[1]	Avoyelles	Marksville	S. G. Couvillion
Harold J. Brouillette, Chief Judge			
THIRTEENTH DISTRICT			
Joseph E. Coreil, Chief Judge	Evangeline	Ville Platte	W. Lee
L. O. Fusilier			
FOURTEENTH DISTRICT			
Gregory D. Lyons	Calcasieu	Lake Charles	A. Hillebrandt
W. Ellis Bond			
Billy H. Ezell			
Warren E. Hood			
A. J. Planchard			
L. E. Hawsey, Jr., Chief Judge			
Charley Quienalty			
James C. McInnis			
Court Administrator: W. P. Hastings			
FIFTEENTH DISTRICT			
G. Bradford Ware	Acadia	Crowley	J. A. Barousse
Douglas J. Nehrbass	Lafayette	Lafayette	O. C. Guilliot
J. Byron Hebert	Vermilion	Abbeville	R. R. Gaspard
Lucien C. Bertrand, Jr.			
Allen M. Babineaux			
Hugh E. Brunson			
Sue Fontenot			
Ronald David Cox			
John Rixie Mouton, Sr.			
Don Aaron, Jr., Chief Judge			
Bennett J. Gautreaux[2]			
Herman C. Clause, Commissioner			
SIXTEENTH DISTRICT			
C. Thomas Bienvenu, Jr.	Iberia	New Iberia	P. Saunier
Robert E. Johnson[3]	St. Martin	St. Martinville	J. A. Theriot
Paul J. deMahy[4]	St. Mary	Franklin	C. G. Dressel
Edward A. de la Houssaye, III			
Robert M. Fleming			
Richard T. "Dicky" Haik, Chief Judge			
Michael J. McNulty, Jr.			
Anne Lennan Simon[5]			
SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT			
Sidney A. Ordoyne, Jr.	Lafourche	Thibodaux	B. A. Theriot
Bernard L. Knobloch, Chief Judge			
Wollen J. Falgout			
Randolph H. Parro			
EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT			
Catherine D. Kimball	Iberville	Plaquemine	J. G. Dupont
Ian W. Claiborne	W. Baton Rouge	Port Allen	T. J. LeBlanc
Edward N. Engolio[6]	Pointe Coupee	New Roads	I. G. Olinde
Jack T. Marionneaux, Chief Judge			

1. Took office August 1, 1986.
2. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1987.
3. Died June 24, 1986.
4. Took office November 25, 1986.
5. Became Chief Judge October, 1986.
6. Became Chief Judge November, 1986.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks Of Court
NINETEENTH DISTRICT			
Robert D. Downing Frank Foil Bob H. Hester Michael E. Ponder Douglas P. Moreau Frank J. Saia Leo P. Higginbotham Daniel W. LeBlanc, Chief Judge[1] J. Michael McDonald[2] William A. "Bill" Brown L. J. Hymel Carl A. Guidry Douglas M. Gonzales[3] Joseph F. Keogh Allen J. Bergeron, Jr., Commissioner Kay Bates, Commissioner	E. Baton Rouge	Baton Rouge	H. M. Cannon
Court Administrator: R. Clifton Berry			
EAST BATON ROUGE FAMILY COURT			
Jennifer Luse E. Donald Moseley, Chief Judge Anthony J. Graphia			
TWENTIETH DISTRICT			
William F. Kline, Jr., Chief Judge Wilson R. Ramshur	East Feliciana West Feliciana	Clinton St. Francisville	D. D. Hudnell M. N. Marchive
TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
Kenneth J. Fogg[4] Gordon E. Causey Samuel T. Rowe Leon Ford, III Edward Brent Dufreche, Chief Judge Joseph E. Anzalone, Jr.	Livingston Tangipahoa St. Helena	Livingston Amite Greensburg	L. W. Patterson C. Moore H. C. Newell
Court Administrator: H. W. Martens			
TWENTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
France W. Watts Stephen A. Duczer, Chief Judge Thomas W. Tanner John W. Greene A. Clayton James James R. Strain, Jr.	St. Tammany Washington	Covington Franklinton	L. R. Rausch D. Seal
Court Administrator: Robert G. Tyler, Jr.			
TWENTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Leon J. LeSueur[4] John L. Peytavin John L. Goldsmith A. J. Kling, Jr., Chief Judge	Assumption Ascension St. James	Napoleonville Donaldsonville Convent	L. E. Bergeron K. H. Bourque E. E. Kinler, Jr.

1. To First Circuit August 25, 1986.
2. Took office December 8, 1986.
3. Became Chief Judge August 25, 1986.
4. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1987.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
TWENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.	Jefferson	Gretna	R. A. Galan
Ernest V. Richards IV[1]			
Joseph F. Grefer			
Walter E. Kollin			
Clarence E. McManus			
Floyd W. Newlin			
M. Joseph Tiemann			
Hubert Vondenstein[2]			
Wallace C. LeBrun			
Jacob L. Karno[3]			
Alvin R. Eason			
Lionel R. Collins			
Robert J. Burns, Chief Judge			
James L. Cannella			
Ronald P. Loumiet			
	Court Administrator: Sandra Joaen Smith		
JEFFERSON PARISH JUVENILE COURT			
Sol Gothard[4]			
Thomas P. McGee, Chief Judge			
Nancy Amato Konrad			
	Court Administrator: James Boulware		
TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
Michael E. Kirby	Plaquemines	Pointe-a-la-Hache	A. L. Lobrano
Emile E. Martin, III, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Monty W. Wyche	Bossier	Benton	W. Mabry
Graydon K. Kitchens, Jr.	Webster	Minden	W. B. Brinkley
Cecil P. Campbell, II			
Cecil C. Lowe, Chief Judge			
TWENTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
H. Garland Pavy	St. Landry	Opelousas	D. W. Doga
Joseph A. LaHaye, Chief Judge			
Isom J. Guillory, Jr.			
Robert Brinkman			
TWENTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
Jimmie C. Peters, Chief Judge	LaSalle	Jena	J. D. Nugent
	Court Administrator: Belinda Kendrick		
TWENTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Ruche J. Marino[3]	St. Charles	Hahnville	C. J. Oubre, Jr.
Mary Ann Vial Lemmon			
Joel T. Chaisson, Chief Judge			
THIRTIETH DISTRICT			
Roy B. Tuck, Jr.	Vernon	Leesville	D. M. Perkins
Ted R. Broyles, Chief Judge			
THIRTY-FIRST DISTRICT			
William N. Knight, Chief Judge	Jefferson Davis	Jennings	G. B. Huff Moore

1. Took office January 31, 1986.
2. Took office April 28, 1986.
3. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1987.
4. To 5th Circuit October 10, 1986.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges	Parishes Within Districts	Parish Seats	Clerks of Court
THIRTY-SECOND DISTRICT			
Edward J. "Jimmy" Gaidry Baron B. Bourg, Chief Judge Timothy C. Ellender Wilmore J. Broussard, Jr. Paul R. Wimbish	Terrebonne	Houma	I. R. Boudreaux
Court Administrator: Walton Dill			
THIRTY-THIRD DISTRICT			
Edward M. Mouser, Chief Judge	Allen	Oberlin	R. L. Thomas
THIRTY-FOURTH DISTRICT			
Thomas M. McBride, III David S. Gorbaty, Chief Judge Melvyn J. Perez	St. Bernard	Chalmette	S. D. Torres
THIRTY-FIFTH DISTRICT			
B. G. "Billy" Lutes, Chief Judge	Grant	Colfax	J. E. Lemoine
Court Administrator: Paul E. Schexnayder			
THIRTY-SIXTH DISTRICT			
Leland H. Coltharp, Jr., Chief Judge	Beauregard	DeRidder	R. L. Nichols
THIRTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT			
Ronald L. Lewellyan, Chief Judge	Caldwell	Columbia	E. Dunn
Court Administrator: Marion Harrelson			
THIRTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT			
H. Ward Fontenot, Chief Judge	Cameron	Cameron	R. U. Primeaux
THIRTY-NINTH DISTRICT			
Richard N. Ware, Chief Judge	Red River	Coushatta	E. V. Womack
FORTIETH DISTRICT			
G. Walton Caire, Chief Judge Thomas J. Malik[1]	St. John the Baptist	Edgard	H. L. Montegut, Jr.

1. Became Chief Judge January 1, 1987.

DISTRICT COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Clerks

Judges

ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT	Division
Thomas A. Early, Jr.	A
Robert A. Katz	B
Richard J. Garvey	C
Louis A. DiRosa	D
Gerald P. Fedoroff	E
Yada T. Magee[1]	F
Steven R. Plotkin	G
Revius O. Ortique, Jr., Chief Judge	H
Bernette Joshua Johnson	I
George C. Connolly, Jr.	J
Richard J. Ganucheau	K
Max N. Tobias[2]	L
Charles L. Rivet	Commissioner
John M. Holahan	Commissioner
Walter J. Wilkerson	Commissioner
Avis M. Russell	Commissioner

Clerk: Dan Foley
Controller/Administrator: Bruce Pantti

ORLEANS PARISH CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT	Section
Miriam G. Waltzer	A
Patrick G. Quinlan	B
Jerome M. Winsberg	C
Frank A. Marullo, Jr.	D
Rudolph F. Becker, III	E
Dennis J. Waldron	F
Frank J. Shea, Chief Judge	G
James F. McKay, III	H
Shirley G. Wimberly, Jr.	I
Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr.[3]	J
Gerald J. Hansen	Magistrate
Nils R. Douglas[4]	Commissioner
Arthur L. Harris, Sr.[5]	
Anthony J. Russo, Jr.	Commissioner
George G. Kiefer	Commissioner
Andrew J. Sciambra	Commissioner

Clerk: Edwin A. Lombard
Court Administrator: Rivers Trussell

ORLEANS PARISH JUVENILE COURT	Section
Ernestine S. Gray	A
Clarence B. Giarrusso, Jr.[6]	B
Salvadore T. Mule', Administrative Judge	C
Edward G. Gillin[7]	D
Lawrence L. Lagarde[8]	
Anita H. Ganucheau	E

Clerk: Joseph L. Peyton
Court Administrator: Mary Jordan

1. Took office March 10, 1986.
2. Took office February 28, 1986.
3. Took office February 10, 1986.
4. Retired September 30, 1986.
5. Took office October 14, 1986.
6. Became Administrative Judge January 1, 1987.
7. Retired December 31, 1986.
8. Took office January 1, 1987.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Abbeville	Vermilion	Roger C. Sellers
Alexandria	Rapides	Edward E. Roberts, Jr.
Ascension Parish	Ascension	Pegram J. Mire, Jr.
Baker	East Baton Rouge	John D. Engelsman
Bastrop	Morehouse	Merwin M. Brandon, Jr.
Baton Rouge:		
Division A	East Baton Rouge	Byron Stringer
Division B		Freddie Pitcher, Jr.
Division C		Darrell D. White, Senior Judge
Division D		Rosemary T. Pillow
	Baton Rouge Clerk/Court Administrator: Mickey Skyring	
Bogalusa	Washington	Jim W. Richardson, Jr.[1] Donald M. Fendlason[2]
Bossier City	Bossier	Billy Ross Robinson
	Bossier Clerk/Court Administrator: Deborah Goodman	
Breaux Bridge	St. Martin	W. Glenn Soileau
Bunkie	Avoyelles	James H. Mixon
Crowley	Acadia	T. Barrett Harrington
Denham Springs	Livingston	Raymond S. Bennett
DeRidder	Beauregard	Stuart S. Kay
Eunice	St. Landry	Lynette Young Feucht
Franklin	St. Mary	Charles R. Prevost
Hammond	Tangipahoa	John D. Kopfler
Houma	Terrebonne	Jude T. Fanguy
Jeanerette	Iberia	John A. Rogers
Jefferson Parish:		
1st Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		J. Bruce Naccari
Division B		James M. Lockhart, Senior Judge
	First Parish Court Court Administrator: Beatrice D. Tranchina	
2nd Parish Court	Jefferson	
Division A		John J. Molaison, Senior Judge
Division B		Herbert G. Gautreaux
	Second Parish Court Court Administrator: Rodney M. de la Gardelle	
Jennings	Jefferson Davis	Bernard N. Marcantel
Kaplan	Vermilion	Reule P. Bourque
Lafayette	Lafayette	Kaliste J. Saloom, Jr., Senior Judge Michael G. Sullivan
	Lafayette Court Administrator: Fay Markham	
Lake Charles	Calcasieu	
Division A		Thomas P. Quirk, Senior Judge
Division B		John S. Hood
Leesville	Vernon	S. Chris Smith, III
Marksville	Avoyelles	John R. Contois
Minden	Webster	R. Harmon Drew, Jr.
Monroe	Ouachita	Elvis C. Stout, Senior Judge John Larry Lolley

1. Died November 20, 1986.
2. Took office February 18, 1987.

CITY AND PARISH COURTS OF LOUISIANA

Roster of Judges and Locations of Courts

Cities	Parishes	Judges
Morgan City	St. Mary	Robert S. Robertson
Natchitoches	Natchitoches	Fred S. Gahagan
New Iberia	Iberia	Robert L. Segura
New Orleans	Orleans	
1st City Court	Section A	Charles A. Imbornone
1st City Court	Section B	Dominic C. Grieshaber, Senior Judge
1st City Court	Section C	Niles A. Hellmers
2nd City Court		Lorain F. Wingerter
Municipal Court	Section A	Eddie L. Sapir
Municipal Court	Section B	Joseph R. Bossetta, Senior Judge[1]
		Bruce J. McConduit[2]
Municipal Court	Section C	John A. Shea
Municipal Court	Section D	James E. Glancey, Jr.[3]
Traffic Court	Section A	Lambert J. Hassinger, Senior Judge
Traffic Court	Section B	Thomas L. Giraud
Traffic Court	Section C	Louis P. Trent
Traffic Court	Section D	Oliver S. Delery
	Traffic Court Court Administrator: Gerald A. Brown	
Oakdale	Allen	John P. Navarre
Opelousas	St. Landry	Kenneth Boagni, Jr.
	Opelousas Clerk/Court Administrator: Ronnie Leger	
Pineville	Rapides	F. Jean Pharis
Plaquemine	Iberville	William C. Dupont
	Court Administrator: Oscar S. Mellion	
Port Allen	West Baton Rouge	Philip N. Pecquet
Rayne	Acadia	Denald A. Beslin
Ruston	Lincoln	Robert G. James
Shreveport:		
Division A	Caddo	Garner R. Miller
Division B		Charles W. Kelly, IV
Division C		H. Dan Sawyer
	Shreveport Clerk/Court Administrator: Virginia Hester	
Slidell	St. Tammany	Gus A. Fritchie, Jr.
Springhill	Webster	N. J. McConnell[4]
		John M. Robinson[5]
Sulphur	Calcasieu	J. Steven Broussard
Thibodaux	Lafourche	David M. Richard
Vidalia	Concordia	George C. Murray, Jr.
Ville Platte	Evangeline	J. Wendel Fusilier
West Monroe	Ouachita	Charles A. Traylor, II
Winnfield	Winn	Jim W. Wiley
Winnsboro	Franklin	E. Rudolph McIntyre[6]
		Michael E. Kramer[7]
Zachary	East Baton Rouge	Russell Bankston

1. Retired December 31, 1986.
2. Took office January 1, 1987.
3. Senior Judge January 1, 1987.
4. Retired September 30, 1986.
5. Took office December 1, 1986.
6. Retired December 31, 1986.
7. Took office Janaury 2, 1987.

STATISTICAL APPENDIX

INTRODUCTION TO THE STATISTICAL SECTION

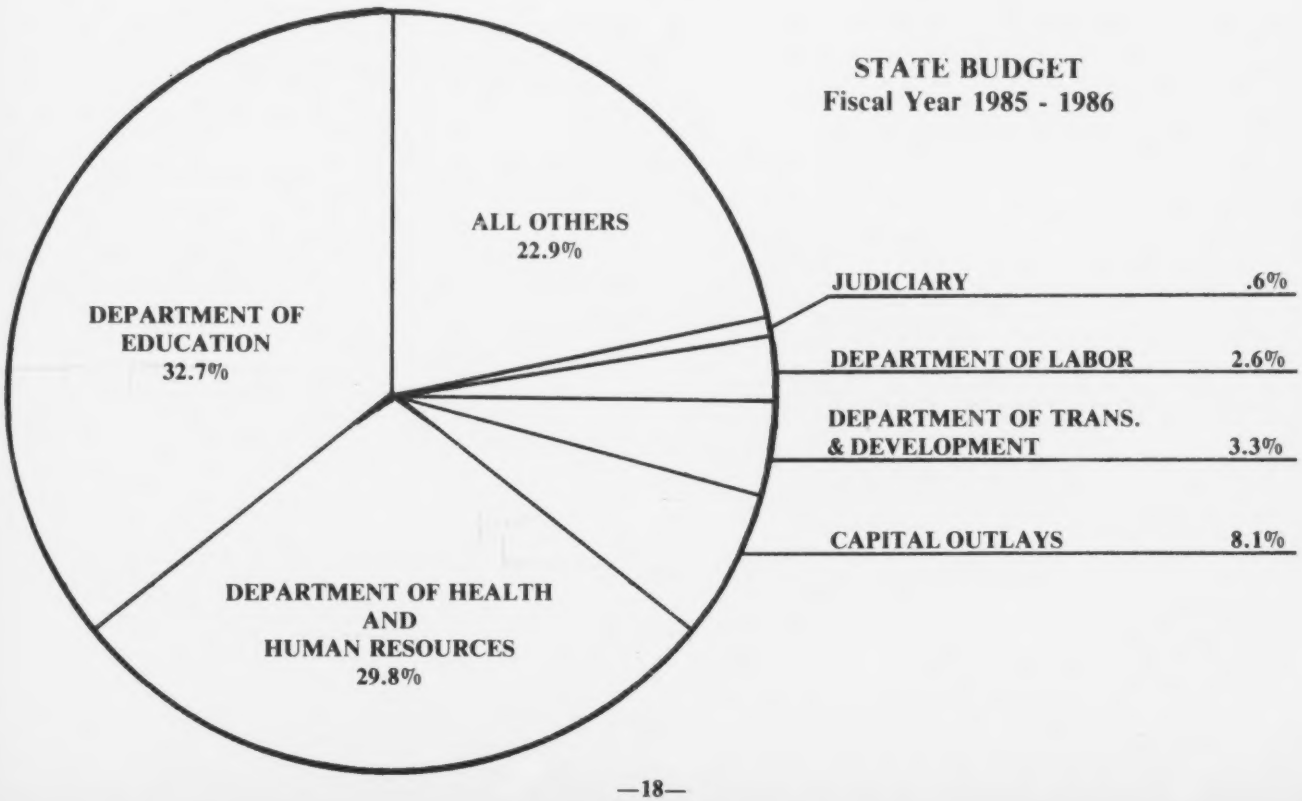
The statistical information in this section was compiled from data submitted to the Judicial Administrator's Office by the various courts of Louisiana during calendar year 1986.

In 1986, there were 2,671 filings in the Supreme Court. The filings in 1986 were 35.4% greater than the filings 10 years earlier. When compared with the 1985 filings, the 1986 filings represent a 7.3% increase.

In 1986, there were 6,711 total filings in the Louisiana courts of appeal. This represents an increase of 206.6% over the filings 10 years earlier. Total filings in 1986 were 9.7% greater than in 1985. The average time interval from the filing of a civil appeal to its disposition was 401 days in the First Circuit, 213 days in the Second Circuit, 394 days in the Third Circuit, 266 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 172 days in the Fifth Circuit. The average time interval from the filing of a criminal appeal to its disposition was 220 days in the First Circuit, 229 days in the Second Circuit, 245 days in the Third Circuit, 295 days in the Fourth Circuit, and 182 days in the Fifth Circuit.

During the past 10 years, the combined civil and criminal filings in the district courts in Louisiana have increased by 38.5%. During 1986, there were 187,145 civil filings in the district courts, an increase of 6.3% over 1985. During 1986, there were 277,072 criminal filings in the district courts, a decrease of 20.1% when compared to 1985. (Preliminary indications are that this decrease is due to a sharp decline in the number of traffic tickets issued.) Civil jury trials increased by 10.4% when compared to 1985 and criminal jury trials increased by 2.6% when compared to 1985.

In 1986, there were 641,120 filings in Louisiana's city and parish courts. This represents a 1.3% increase over 1985. In addition, the 1986 filings are 13.5% higher than the filings 10 years earlier.



SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	1984	1985	1986
APPEALS:			
Filed	47	40	34
Dismissed	0	0	0
Opionions Rendered			
with written opinions	80	24	19
per curiam affirmances	30	16	4
WRITS:			
Applications Filed	2,126	2,314	2,507
Granted	453	563	520
to be argued	106	130	113
with orders	347	433	407
Dismissed	10	8	16
Not Considered	28	1	29
Denied	1,774	1,637	1,764
Opinions Rendered	87	96	123
REHEARINGS:			
Applied for	90	73	90
Granted	6	4	10
Denied	103	67	83
Opions Rendered	8	1	7
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION:			
Petitions Filed	16	23	23
Opinions Rendered	15	9	13
OTHER MATTERS:			
Filed	25	39	17
Opinions Rendered	0	1	0
OTHER PER CURIAM OPINIONS RENDERED	6	2	6
TOTAL FILINGS:	2,304	2,489	2,671
Per Justice	329	356	382
TOTAL OPINIONS RENDERED	226	149	172

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1986	CIVIL 1986	CRIMINAL 1986
FIRST CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	1,115	974	1,024	815	209
Motions Filed	43	31	33	27	6
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	320	403	371	214	157
Writs Refused	280	309	248	141	107
Writs Granted	61	85	123	84	39
Pro Se Writs Filed	99	174	276	55	221
Pro Se Writs Refused	59	120	225	47	178
Pro Se Writs Granted	35	45	42	3	39
Appeals Dismissed	155	158	195	172	23
Opinions Rendered	766	873	926	762	164
Rehearings Acted Upon	82	171	152	137	15
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	11	14	7	7	0
To Be Argued	888	831	800	679	121
SECOND CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	570	542	590	388	202
Motions Filed	47	8	7	4	3
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	181	255	259	72	187
Writs Refused	114	204	185	48	137
Writs Granted	47	68	76	22	54
Pro Se Writs Filed	71	89	136	0	136
Pro Se Writs Refused	32	45	82	0	82
Pro Se Writs Granted	32	32	43	0	43
Appeals Dismissed	40	47	54	45	9
Opinions Rendered	515	510	490	286	204
Rehearings Acted Upon	133	116	90	52	38
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	57	47	60	40	20
To Be Argued	234	233	302	200	102
THIRD CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	865	831	823	659	164
Motions Filed	37	21	16	13	3
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	268	293	306	138	168
Writs Refused	188	168	187	88	99
Writs Granted	99	87	112	60	52
Pro Se Writs Filed	38	118	160	4	156
Pro Se Writs Refused	34	83	96	4	92
Pro Se Writs Granted	0	21	32	0	32
Appeals Dismissed	104	108	124	114	10
Opinions Rendered[1]	623	651	886	740	146
Rehearings Acted Upon	131	127	133	119	14
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	15	5	37	33	4
To Be Argued	749	849	656	551	105

LOUISIANA COURTS OF APPEAL
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

	TOTAL 1984	TOTAL 1985	TOTAL 1986	CIVIL 1986	CRIMINAL 1986
FOURTH CIRCUIT					
Appeals Filed	858	726	761	465	296
Motions Filed	33	17	16	12	4
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)[2]	504	412	435	269	166
Writs Refused	299	284	302	191	111
Writs Granted	135	123	139	85	54
Pro Se Writs Filed	162	544	808	1	807
Pro Se Writs Refused	132	385	582	1	581
Pro Se Writs Granted	23	151	201	0	201
Appeals Dismissed	98	70	79	60	19
Opinions Rendered	730	640	893	528	365
Rehearings Acted Upon	166	166	177	156	21
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	96	158	66	44	22
To Be Argued	583	513	453	275	178
FIFTH CIRCUIT:					
Appeals Filed	462	505	497	371	126
Motions Filed	20	12	19	17	2
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	180	204	191	139	52
Writs Refused	141	143	135	102	33
Writs Granted	53	52	59	45	14
Pro Se Writs Filed	19	46	74	3	71
Pro Se Writs Refused	18	31	42	4	38
Pro Se Writs Granted	2	9	22	0	22
Appeals Dismissed	98	91	83	62	21
Opinions Rendered[3]	345	514	406	313	93
Rehearings Acted Upon	62	103	82	73	9
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	43	60	63	49	14
To Be Argued	246	145	176	137	39
TOTAL FOR ALL CIRCUITS:					
Appeals Filed	3,870	3,578	3,695	2,698	997
Motions Filed	180	89	91	73	18
Writs Filed (except Pro Se)	1,453	1,567	1,562	832	730
Writs Refused	1,022	1,108	1,057	570	487
Writs Granted	395	415	509	296	213
Pro Se Writs Filed	389	971	1,454	63	1,391
Pro Se Writs Refused	275	664	1,027	56	971
Pro Se Writs Granted	92	258	340	3	337
Appeals Dismissed	495	474	535	453	82
Opinions Rendered	2,979	3,188	3,601	2,629	972
Rehearings Acted Upon	574	683	634	537	97
Appeals Pending					
Argued But Not Decided	222	284	233	173	60
To Be Argued	2,700	2,571	2,387	1,842	545

1. This total includes 51 Civil Opinions written by 5th Cir. Judges, and 112 Civil and 13 Criminal Opinions written by other Judges Pro Tempore.
2. Pro Se Writs not separated until July 1, 1984, for the Fourth Circuit.
3. This total does not include 51 Civil Opinions written on 3rd Cir. filings.

FILINGS PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE

	APPEALS	WRITS
1981	74.3	13.8
1982	56.8 (50.4 civil, 6.4 criminal)	19.6 (12.7 civil, 6.9 criminal)
1983	76.9 (55.7 civil, 21.2 criminal)	33 (13 civil, 20 criminal)
1984	79.8 (57.3 civil, 22.5 criminal)	38.4 (13.9 civil, 24.5 criminal)
1985	74.5 (54.9 civil, 19.6 criminal)	52.9 (17.7 civil, 35.2 criminal)
1986	77 (56.2 civil, 20.8 criminal)	62.8 (18.6 civil, 44.2 criminal)

1986 FILINGS PER JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	APPEALS	WRITS
First	85.3 (67.9 civil, 17.4 criminal)	53.9 (22.4 civil, 31.5 criminal)
Second	84.3 (55.4 civil, 28.9 criminal)	56.4 (10.3 civil, 46.1 criminal)
Third	91.4 (73.2 civil, 18.2 criminal)	51.8 (15.8 civil, 36 criminal)
Fourth	63.4 (38.7 civil, 24.7 criminal)	103.6 (22.5 civil, 81.1 criminal)
Fifth	62.1 (46.4 civil, 15.7 criminal)	33.1 (17.7 civil, 15.4 criminal)
Average All Judges	**77 (56.2 civil, 20.8 criminal)**	**62.8 (18.6 civil, 44.2 criminal)**

OPINIONS BY THE COURTS OF APPEAL

	CIVIL	CRIMINAL	TOTAL
1981	1,916		1,916
1982	2,391	5	2,396
1983	2,300	659	2,959
1984	2,003	976	2,979
1985	2,228	960	3,188
1986	2,629	972	3,601

OPINIONS RENDERED PER COURT OF APPEAL JUDGE BY CIRCUIT

	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986
First Circuit						
Civil	62.0	59.8	54.4	45.6	55.4	63.5
Criminal		.3	17.4	18.2	17.3	13.7
Total	62.0	60.1	71.8	63.8	72.7	77.2
Second Circuit						
Civil	57.4	37.8	46.4	36.2	38.9	40.9
Criminal		.3	21.0	37.4	34.0	29.1
Total	57.4	38.1	67.4	73.6	72.9	70.0
Third Circuit						
Civil	53.1	64.6	52.5	50.4	54.1	64.1
Criminal		.0	18.1	18.8	18.2	14.8
Total	53.1	64.6	70.6	69.2	72.3	78.9
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	61.4	49.3	41.2	39.7	36.0	44.0
Criminal		.0	8.9	21.1	17.3	30.4
Total	61.4	49.3	50.1	60.8	53.3	74.4
Fifth Circuit						
Civil		32.5	44.5	34.0	46.5	45.5
Criminal		.0	4.3	9.1	17.8	11.6
Total		32.5	48.8	43.1	64.3	57.1
All Circuits						
Civil	58.7	50.5	47.9	41.7	46.4	52.4
Criminal		.1	13.7	20.4	20.0	20.0
Total	58.7	50.6	61.6	62.1	66.4	72.4

APPEALS PENDING

		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOURTH	FIFTH	TOTAL ALL CIRCUITS
1981	Civil	503	112	246	641		1,502
1982	Civil	441	113	245	282	227	1,308
	Criminal	94	74	58	29	9	264
	Total	535	187	303	311	236	1,572
1983	Civil	546	128	399	337	204	1,614
	Criminal	117	156	139	171	43	626
	Total	663	284	538	508	247	2,240
1984	Civil	757	152	649	401	214	2,173
	Criminal	124	128	115	232	86	685
	Total	881	280	764	633	300	2,858
1985	Civil	755	177	765	394	174	2,265
	Criminal	90	103	89	277	31	590
	Total	845	280	854	671	205	2,855
1986	Civil	686	240	584	319	186	2,015
	Criminal	121	122	109	200	53	605
	Total	807	362	693	519	239	2,620

APPEALS PENDING THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1986
ELAPSED TIME SINCE FILING

	UNDER 6 MONTHS	OVER 6 BUT UNDER 9 MONTHS	OVER 9 BUT UNDER 12 MONTHS	OVER 12 BUT UNDER 15 MONTHS	OVER 15 BUT UNDER 18 MONTHS	OVER 18 MONTHS
First Circuit						
Civil	392	131	105	43	3	12
Criminal	100	18	3	0	0	0
Second Circuit						
Civil	199	40	0	1	0	0
Criminal	93	28	1	0	0	0
Third Circuit						
Civil	324	135	88	8	19	10
Criminal	76	22	5	2	3	1
Fourth Circuit						
Civil	204	65	9	9	1	31
Criminal	150	14	16	8	7	5
Fifth Circuit						
Civil	166	11	7	0	0	2
Criminal	44	7	2	0	0	0

TIME FROM FILING TO DISPOSITION ON AN APPEAL

	AVERAGE FOR 1981 DISPOSITIONS	ESTIMATE FOR APPEALS FILED DURING DECEMBER, 1986
First Circuit		
Civil	8.5 months	12.0 months
Criminal		5.5 months
Second Circuit		
Civil	5 months	8.0 months
Criminal		8.0 months
Third Circuit		
Civil	6 months	14.0 months
Criminal		8.5 months
Fourth Circuit		
Civil	9 months	5.0 months
Criminal		8.0 months
Fifth Circuit		
Civil		4.0 months
Criminal		4.0 months

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	CASES FILED 1984 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1985 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1986 TOTAL	1986 JUVENILE	1986 CIVIL	1986 CRIMINAL
1	Caddo	18,177	18,666	21,785	4,332	10,050	7,403
	District Totals	**18,177**	**18,666**	**21,785**	**4,332**	**10,050**	**7,403**
2	Bienville	3,430	4,075	3,975	137	791	3,047
	Claiborne	3,294	3,142	2,713	134	574	2,005
	Jackson	2,699	3,282	3,301	193	1,354	1,754
	District Totals	**9,423**	**10,499**	**9,989**	**464**	**2,719**	**6,806**
3	Lincoln	4,501	5,628	4,224	79	1,019	3,126
	Union	3,918	2,979	2,480	168	868	1,444
	District Totals	**8,419**	**8,607**	**6,704**	**247**	**1,887**	**4,570**
4	Morehouse	4,546	4,251	3,533	250	1,042	2,241
	Ouachita	17,705	18,978	17,369	1,017	5,135	11,217
	District Totals	**22,251**	**23,229**	**20,902**	**1,267**	**6,177**	**13,458**
5	Franklin	2,517	3,224	3,765	162	1,874	1,729
	Richland	3,729	4,633	3,435	193	1,051	2,191
	W. Carroll	2,194	1,466	1,190	79	537	574
	District Totals	**8,440**	**9,323**	**8,390**	**434**	**3,462**	**4,494**
6	E. Carroll	2,877	2,330	1,500	227	351	922
	Madison	3,360	4,199	2,783	333	596	1,854
	Tensas	2,072	1,826	1,814	39	389	1,386
	District Totals	**8,309**	**8,355**	**6,097**	**599**	**1,336**	**4,162**
7	Catahoula	3,451	3,744	2,894	47	509	2,338
	Concordia	5,204	5,373	5,113	128	1,055	3,930
	District Totals	**8,655**	**9,117**	**8,007**	**175**	**1,564**	**6,268**
8	Winn	2,504	3,653	1,884	53	886	945
	District Totals	**2,504**	**3,653**	**1,884**	**53**	**886**	**945**
9	Rapides	16,916	18,950	16,405	524	5,372	10,509
	District Totals	**16,916**	**18,950**	**16,405**	**524**	**5,372**	**10,509**
10	Natchitoches	8,625	9,166	7,495	127	2,033	5,335
	District Totals	**8,625**	**9,166**	**7,495**	**127**	**2,033**	**5,335**
11	De Soto	4,316	4,654	3,687	109	1,258	2,320
	Sabine	3,915	4,353	3,514	88	1,371	2,055
	District Totals	**8,231**	**9,007**	**7,201**	**197**	**2,629**	**4,375**
12	Avoyelles	4,887	4,381	4,211	221	1,794	2,196
	District Totals	**4,887**	**4,381**	**4,211**	**221**	**1,794**	**2,196**
13	Evangeline	4,095	4,211	3,314	208	1,617	1,489
	District Totals	**4,095**	**4,211**	**3,314**	**208**	**1,617**	**1,489**
14	Calcasieu	23,957	22,096	17,464	520	7,016	9,928
	District Totals	**23,957**	**22,096**	**17,464**	**520**	**7,016**	**9,928**
15	Acadia	8,962	8,187	6,687	307	1,998	4,382
	Lafayette	23,557	21,972	20,307	1,159	9,687	9,461
	Vermilion	5,236	5,007	4,472	124	1,975	2,373
	District Totals	**37,755**	**35,166**	**31,466**	**1,590**	**13,660**	**16,216**
16	Iberia	9,025	11,300	8,988	160	3,223	5,605
	St. Martin	8,091	8,422	9,355	292	1,883	7,180
	St. Mary	9,672	9,935	8,386	231	2,616	5,539
	District Totals	**26,788**	**29,657**	**26,729**	**683**	**7,722**	**18,324**
17	Lafourche	16,413	16,240	13,623	549	2,975	10,099
	District Totals	**16,413**	**16,240**	**13,623**	**549**	**2,975**	**10,099**
18	Iberville	5,413	4,809	4,767	98	1,629	3,040
	Point Couppe	5,000	3,983	3,724	109	930	2,685
	W. Baton Rouge	6,579	6,648	5,822	134	1,121	4,567
	District Totals	**16,992**	**15,440**	**14,313**	**341**	**3,680**	**10,292**
19	E. Baton Rouge	25,216	30,354	33,164	000	19,504	13,660
	District Totals	**25,216**	**30,354**	**33,164**	**000**	**19,504**	**13,660**
20	E. Feliciana	2,947	3,280	1,849	61	991	797
	W. Feliciana	2,275	2,584	2,571	29	504	2,038
	District Totals	**5,222**	**5,864**	**4,420**	**90**	**1,495**	**2,835**

LOUISIANA DISTRICT COURTS
THREE YEAR TREND IN ACTIVITY

DISTRICT	PARISH	CASES FILED 1984 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1985 TOTAL	CASES FILED 1986 TOTAL	1986 JUVENILE	1986 CIVIL	1986 CRIMINAL
21	Livingston	9,045	9,080	9,505	405	3,417	5,683
	St. Helena	713	916	839	19	518	302
	Tangipahoa	12,364	14,149	12,908	563	4,063	8,282
	District Totals	**22,122**	**24,145**	**23,252**	**987**	**7,998**	**14,267**
22	St. Tammany	16,891	23,116	21,607	226	7,164	14,217
	Washington	5,553	4,921	4,546	30	1,820	2,696
	District Totals	**22,444**	**28,037**	**26,153**	**256**	**8,984**	**16,913**
23	Ascension*	2,258	3,117	3,200	172	2,545	483
	Assumption	3,936	3,465	3,133	81	731	2,321
	St. James	2,704	2,935	2,468	47	705	1,716
	District Totals	**8,898**	**9,517**	**8,801**	**300**	**3,981**	**4,520**
24	Jefferson*	18,114	19,546	21,322	0	17,367	3,955
	District Totals	**18,114**	**19,546**	**21,322**	**0**	**17,367**	**3,955**
25	Plaquemines	8,176	8,816	6,093	209	1,326	4,558
	District Totals	**8,176**	**8,816**	**6,093**	**209**	**1,326**	**4,558**
26	Bossier	10,613	11,571	9,647	353	3,007	6,287
	Webster	5,482	4,933	4,451	224	1,484	2,743
	District Totals	**16,095**	**16,504**	**14,098**	**577**	**4,491**	**9,030**
27	St. Landry	11,276	11,542	8,702	373	3,371	4,958
	District Totals	**11,276**	**11,542**	**8,702**	**373**	**3,371**	**4,958**
28	LaSalle	3,218	3,624	3,078	103	877	2,098
	District Totals	**3,218**	**3,624**	**3,078**	**103**	**877**	**2,098**
29	St. Charles	12,691	13,678	10,793	268	1,708	8,817
	St. John†	**10,907**					
	District Totals	**23,598**	**13,678**	**10,793**	**268**	**1,708**	**8,817**
30	Vernon	11,387	10,659	8,494	297	1,757	6,440
	District Totals	**11,387**	**10,659**	**8,494**	**297**	**1,757**	**6,440**
31	Jefferson Davis	4,585	4,172	4,302	117	1,138	3,047
	District Totals	**4,585**	**4,172**	**4,302**	**117**	**1,138**	**3,047**
32	Terrebonne	14,105	12,735	11,504	472	4,324	6,708
	District Totals	**14,105**	**12,735**	**11,504**	**472**	**4,324**	**6,708**
33	Allen	4,746	4,304	2,826	92	874	1,860
	District Totals	**4,746**	**4,304**	**2,826**	**92**	**874**	**1,860**
34	St. Bernard	12,225	13,124	11,346	477	2,684	8,185
	District Totals	**12,225**	**13,124**	**11,346**	**477**	**2,684**	**8,185**
35	Grant	3,646	4,089	4,053	166	693	3,194
	District Totals	**3,646**	**4,089**	**4,053**	**166**	**693**	**3,194**
36	Beauregard	5,541	5,056	3,451	150	1,135	2,166
	District Totals	**5,541**	**5,056**	**3,451**	**150**	**1,135**	**2,166**
37	Caldwell	2,517	2,435	2,176	62	547	1,567
	District Totals	**2,517**	**2,435**	**2,176**	**62**	**547**	**1,567**
38	Cameron	4,966	4,777	3,366	36	512	2,818
	District Totals	**4,966**	**4,777**	**3,366**	**36**	**512**	**2,818**
39	Red River	3,027	4,101	2,889	88	541	2,260
	District Totals	**3,027**	**4,101**	**2,889**	**88**	**541**	**2,260**
40	St. John†		14,964	12,462	308	1,723	10,431
	District Totals		**14,964**	**12,462**	**308**	**1,723**	**10,431**
	Orleans**						
	Civil	21,582	22,289	23,536	000	23,536	000
	Criminal	5,843	7,309	5,916	000	000	5,916
	District Totals	**27,425**	**29,598**	**29,452**	**000**	**23,536**	**5,916**
	Statewide Total	**509,386**	**537,404**	**482,176**	**17,959**	**187,145**	**277,072**

* Violations of traffic laws and criminal misdemeanors are processed by First and Second Parish Courts.

** Violations of traffic laws are processed by New Orleans Traffic Court; minor misdemeanors are processed in New Orleans Municipal Court.

† Became 40th JDC on January 1, 1985.

1986
JURY TRIALS IN THE DISTRICT COURTS

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	CIVIL 1986	CRIMINAL 1986
1	12	30
2	3	14
3	1	9
4	7	66
5	0	8
6	2	5
7	1	11
8	1	3
9	32	8
10	17	11
11	4	23
12	8	9
13	10	6
14	49	35
15	114	70
16	39	31
17	19	5
18	26	5
19	84	74
20	2	12
21	36	25
22	19	56
23	15	24
24	100	91
25	6	11
26	10	23
27	48	55
28	2	2
29	8	1
30	3	8
31	4	7
32	26	14
33	2	2
34	35	11
35	1	3
36	4	11
37	1	2
38	9	5
39	4	1
40	7	15
Orleans Civil	128	0
Orleans Criminal	0	544

TOTAL CIVIL — 899
TOTAL CRIMINAL — 1,346

LOUISIANA FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS

Three Year Trend in Activity*

	CASES FILED 1984	CASES FILED 1985	CASES FILED 1986
Caddo Juvenile	3,337	4,300	4,332
East Baton Rouge Family	6,890	7,759	7,595
Jefferson Juvenile	6,384	8,447	9,718
Orleans Juvenile	6,881	9,511	7,431
State Total	23,492	30,017	29,076

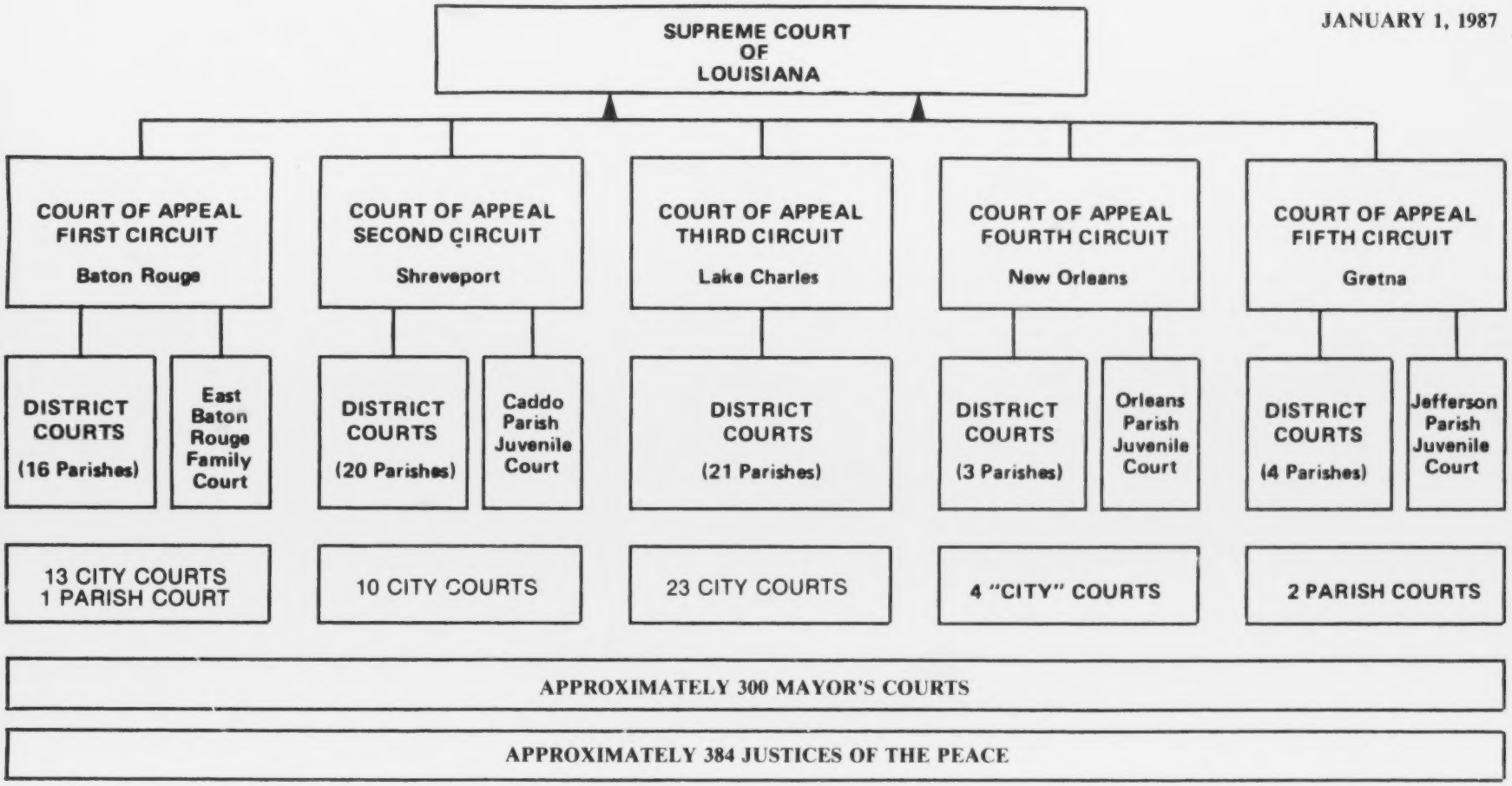
***The statistics reflected only new filings.**

LOUISIANA CITY AND PARISH COURTS — CASES PROCESSED

CITY	CIVIL		CRIMINAL		TRAFFIC		JUVENILE		TOTAL CASES	
	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.	FILED	TERM.
Abbeville	429	283	877	773	1,350	1,282	190	169	2,846	2,507
Alexandria	1,585	524	1,532	1,350	2,993	2,564	657	657	6,767	5,095
Ascension	522	93	14,614	12,845	0	0	88	38	15,224	12,976
Baker	246	22	606	73	1,133	1,089	73	57	2,058	1,241
Bastrop	1,022	857	1,271	1,093	3,702	3,260	336	317	6,331	5,527
Baton Rouge	11,520	8,624	6,387	4,473	47,032	43,963	0	0	64,939	57,060
Bogalusa	505	127	973	753	1,483	1,281	446	371	3,407	2,532
Bossier City	1,600	963	2,601	2,183	4,629	4,259	393	375	9,223	7,780
Breaux Bridge	390	305	1,064	922	644	561	108	112	2,206	1,900
Bunkie	186	159	611	611	1,378	1,378	110	85	2,285	2,233
Crowley	302	241	1,412	1,265	1,781	1,731	65	60	3,560	3,297
Denham Springs	390	403	1.263	982	5,822	5,244	669	627	8,144	7,256
De Ridder	101	75	392	284	850	620	122	116	1,465	1,095
Eunice	617	685	1,260	1,044	1,573	1,434	217	217	3,667	3,380
Franklin	89	85	600	606	462	507	85	157	1,236	1,355
Hammond	1,309	595	2,884	2,102	5,916	4,477	483	504	10.592	7,678
Houma	2,618	2,266	6,441	5,421	4,909	4,728	277	264	14,245	12,679
Jeanerette	108	108	823	729	311	261	114	97	1,356	1,195
Jeff 1st Par Ct.	4,606	3,549	2,552	2,418	40,022	47,726	0	0	47,180	53,693
Jeff 2nd Par Ct.	2,552	1,815	4,080	3,281	21,975	21,549	0	0	28,607	26,645
Jennings	442	46	459	170	2,119	1,637	0	0	3,020	1,853
Kaplan	60	49	282	256	974	1,061	87	81	1,403	1,447
Lafayette	2,200	199	4,525	4,563	20,440	20,500	1,068	1,089	28,223	26,351
Lake Charles	3,028	2,391	6,699	1,992	21,646	11,778	482	482	31,855	16,643
Leesville	83	14	2,764	2,928	4,689	4,465	127	125	7,663	7,532
Marksville	123	192	595	447	712	627	187	156	1,617	1,422
Minden	608	357	471	381	871	791	139	131	2,089	1,660
Monroe	2,972	2,786	15,425	7,562	18,331	14,846	848	854	37,576	26,048
Morgan City	430	224	1,231	1,301	1400	1,413	88	54	3,149	2,992
Natchitoches	532	397	663	636	1,835	1,696	86	33	3,116	2,762
New Iberia	832	968	2,832	2,309	4,305	4,068	151	194	8,120	7,539
N. O. 1st City	28,191	14,365	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,8191	14,365
N. O. 2nd City	2,306	1,085	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,306	1,085
N. O. Municipal	0	0	30,039	29,409	0	0	0	0	30,039	29,409
N. O. Traffic	0	0	0	0	104,391	54,746	0	0	104,391	54,746
Oakdale	135	149	966	893	645	630	156	165	1,902	1,837
Opelousas	561	468	2,678	1,596	4,071	3,258	516	529	7,826	5,851
Pineville	437	458	504	362	916	834	218	218	2,075	1,872
Plaquemine	57	0	1,124	562	1,847	1,368	17	9	3,045	1,939
Port Allen	92	72	313	230	1,033	855	122	95	1,560	1,252
Rayne	203	185	594	633	885	855	140	128	1,822	1,801
Ruston	1,022	693	3,486	1,505	3,726	1,553	244	184	8,478	3,935
Shreveport	6,203	4,554	8,841	8,789	35,636	33,072	0	0	50,680	46,415
Slidell	1,618	1,144	2,229	2,225	4,058	3,154	451	409	8,356	6,932
Springhill	329	329	775	668	392	369	35	35	1,531	1,401
Sulphur	613	439	1,670	1,475	6,259	5,382	476	331	9,018	7,627
Thibodeaux	447	194	1,246	1,813	2,793	2,680	110	70	4,596	4,757
Vidalia	18	14	256	258	684	705	24	14	982	991
Ville Platte	737	202	678	330	317	161	159	151	1,891	844
West Monroe	1,255	935	1,517	1,175	3,617	2,946	233	247	6,622	5,303
Winnfield	100	86	259	264	705	697	2	2	1,066	1,049
Winnsboro	94	115	439	360	259	176	0	0	792	651
Zachary	187	168	103	72	482	410	0	0	772	650
State Total	**86,612**	**55,057**	**145,906**	**118,372**	**398,003**	**324,647**	**10,599**	**10,009**	**641,120**	**508,085**

LOUISIANA COURT STRUCTURE

JANUARY 1, 1987



Number of Justices and Judges:

7	Supreme Court
48	Courts of Appeal
192	District, Family and Juvenile
71	City and Parish Courts
318	TOTAL

IN CAPITAL CASES — WHERE THE DEATH PENALTY HAS BEEN IMPOSED — APPEAL IS DIRECTLY TO THE SUPREME COURT FROM THE DISTRICT.

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